

# ENROLMENT IS UNPRECEDENTED

University of Virginia Bids Fair to Have a Record-Breaking Session.

EASTERN COLLEGE OPENS

Institution at Front Royal Bids Fair to Surpass Its Previous Records Also.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 24.—The enrollment of the University of Virginia so far this year exceeds that of all former sessions, despite the fact that the entrance requirements are much more rigid this year and that the general financial depression would naturally be expected to decrease attendance upon all higher institutions of learning.  
Last session the enrollment reached the high-water mark in the history of the university, the total being 783 matriculated students. At the present rate of enrollment, as compared with corresponding days of last session, this year's enrollment will exceed 800. Every day since the opening of the session the matriculation has been ahead of the corresponding day last year.  
The increase is most marked in the law department. The enrollment there is already fifteen higher than the corresponding day last year, and fifty higher than the corresponding day last year.

EASTERN COLLEGE.

Students From Both Colleges of Country

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRONT ROYAL, Va., September 24.—Eastern College opened to-day with the largest enrollment of students since its organization a few years ago, practically every State in the Union being represented. Students from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts predominate. Eastern College changed hands a few months ago. Rev. Dr. Newman, formerly of Washington, D. C., is president and Professor Mathis, of near Baltimore, is dean.

TO SPEAK AT ONANOCK.

Gubernatorial Aspirants Will Address Confederates on October 1st.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANOCK, Va., September 24.—Judge William H. Mann will deliver an address at the Confederate reunion at

## BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

ADVANTAGES IT AFFORDS THE SOUTH.

The Merchants of the South, as well as others, have reason to appreciate the New Union Station at Washington, which now gives all Southern trains immediate connections with the splendid trains of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Express trains leave Washington "EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR" during the day, weekdays, to Baltimore.

The famous "ROYAL BLUE TRAINS" with parlor cars and dining cars, leave Washington "EVERY ODD HOUR" during the day for Philadelphia and New York. In this series is the splendid All-Pullman "Royal Limited," which carries through parlor car, leaving Richmond 12.01 Noon, weekdays, arriving New York 8 p. m., returning, leave New York 2 p. m., arriving Richmond 10.45 p. m.

Quicktime between Richmond and New York ever attained! Ask your nearest ticket agent for through tickets via the Baltimore & Ohio.

ARTHUR G. LEWIS, Southern Pass. Agt., Norfolk, Va.

Parkley, October 1st. Two of his competitors for the gubernatorial nomination, Messrs. Tucker and Stuart, have been invited to be present and speak, and are expected.

A joint debate between Messrs. Jones and Wise, candidates for Congress from the First District, will take place at Adcomac Courthouse, October 5th.

VETERANS AND COLT SHOW.

Saturday Will Be the Big Day at Amherst, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AMHERST, Va., September 24.—Saturday is expected to be a big day for Amherst county. A Confederate rally and the Amherst Colt Show are expected to draw a large crowd. An elaborate program has been arranged, taking up the entire day from 10:30 in the morning to late in the afternoon, with an intermission at 1 o'clock of one hour.

Among the speakers on the program are Governor Swanson, Judge W. H. Mann and Congressman H. D. Flood. The colt show will occupy the afternoon. This is the first time that this

enterprise has been undertaken at Amherst, and it is the object of its promoters to have in the future a regular horse show for Amherst. In the event that the present undertaking is successful, Train No. 29 of the Southern Railway is expected to stop here that night for the convenience of persons attending the exercises of the day.

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS.

News Received of Stabbing of Mr. George Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 24.—George Washington, formerly of King George county, manager of "Snowden Farm," near this city, who went to California last year to take charge of a ranch, was severely stabbed a day or two ago by a tenant on the ranch, whom he had reprimanded for carelessness in allowing a team to run away.

Mr. Washington is well known in this city.

Judge John T. Goodrich, of this city, left here last evening for Montross, in Westmoreland county, where he was one of the speakers at the big annual reunion of Confederate veterans of Westmoreland county to-day. A big dinner was served, and an interesting day's event. Among the other speakers were Judge W. C. Wright, of Tappahannock, and there were a number of local speakers.

OBITUARY

MAJOR JOHN S. RADY

Well-Known Citizen Passes Away After Long Illness.

Major John S. Rady, of Richmond, died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his residence, No. 812 N. 12th Street, in his eightieth year. His death came after a long illness. He had been in bad health for several years, being confined to his room for the past six months. He is survived by his second wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Briggs, of Seattle, Wash., and two nephews, Mr. George W. Rady, of Gans-Rady Company, and Mr. Charles C. Rady, of Barton Heights.

Major Rady was born in Richmond in 1830. During his long life he had been prominent in the military affairs of the State, having been a member of the militia at Harper's Ferry during the John Brown affair. In the Civil War he was for a time captain of his company, later being promoted to major.

Since the war he had been engaged in various kinds of work. For many years he was connected with the revenue service. Immediately prior to his falling health, fourteen years ago, he was associated with his brother in educational work.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Church. Interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ann S. Rutherford.

Mrs. Ann Seddon Rutherford, one of the most widely known women in the State, died yesterday at her country home, "Rock Castle," Powhatan county, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Connected with the most prominent families of Virginia and loved by all who knew her, her death will be deeply regretted throughout.

Mrs. Rutherford leaves a son, Mr. John Rutherford, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. George Ben Johnston and Mrs. Bradley Johnson. She was closely related to Mr. Thomas Nelson Carter, H. C. Johnston, and had a number of other more distant relatives in this city.

The funeral services will be conducted at "Rock Castle" to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in the home of her brother, W. Y. Rutherford, in the Bellevue Flats.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Policeman Charles H. Hughes.

After an illness of three weeks, Charles H. Hughes, a well known member of the Richmond police force, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 3017 East Main Street. He was first taken sick in the First Police Station, with which he had been connected for many years. At that time the doctors said he was suffering from a nervous disorder, but later a complication of diseases set in, from which he died. Mr. Hughes was a good officer and highly respected. He was popular both with his brother and superior officers of the force. Mr. Hughes was born in Gloucester county, fifty-five years ago, but moved to this city when still a boy. On October 1, 1888, he was appointed to the police force, in which he had served ever since. Most of the years of his life as a police officer were spent in connection with the First Station, the front of which has been draped in mourning as a mark of respect. He is survived by his wife and six children, the oldest of whom is only fifteen years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. James Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. J. D. Borden.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STRASBURG, Va., September 24.—Mrs. J. D. Borden, wife of the post-

DEATHS

CREIGHTON.—Died, at 4:30 A. M., on September 24, 1908, WM. CREIGHTON, aged fifty-eight years.

HUGHES.—Died, at his residence, 3017 East Main Street, Thursday, September 24th, at 4:50 P. M., Mr. C. H. HUGHES.

REITHARD.—Entered into rest, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, at the home of her brother, Mrs. W. C. Briggs, of Seattle, Miss ABIGAIL G. REITHARD, sister of W. Y. Rutherford.

RADY.—Died, at his late residence, 812 North 12th Street, JOHN S. RADY, aged seventy-eight.

TRAVERS.—Died, at 6:30 P. M., Wednesday, September 23, 1908, at the residence of her aunt, Miss Ann M. Travers, of this city, Miss ANNIE TRAVERS.

Funeral from St. Patrick's Church this (Friday) MORNING at 10 o'clock.

## BUILT UP THE BLOOD

An Erie Pastor's Wife Tells How She Overcame a Trouble During Her Girlhood.

What anemia is, how to recognize it and the value of the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be known by the mother of every growing girl.

Anemia is simply lack of blood. It is one of the most common and dangerous diseases with which growing girls suffer.

It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls are too frequently allowed to overstudy, overwork and suffer from lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach, often being well developed before its presence is recognized, and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption.

Mrs. E. Wolfe DeWitt, of Reed and Twenty-third Streets, Erie, Pa., the wife of the pastor of the Second Baptist Church, suffered with anemia for two or three years before she heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was cured by their use. She says:

"When a girl, and at the period when I was growing fast, I was in an anemic condition, and suffered terribly. I was weak, without ambition, and the least exertion tired me. I had suffocating spells, severe headaches at the base of the skull and over one eye. I was almost bloodless, and my ears were so transparent you could almost see through them. I had no appetite, and finally became so weak I had to leave school."

"It would be faint at times, and the suffocating spells, the doctor said, were due to a nervous affection of the heart. 'I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and only took a few boxes before I was restored to perfect health. I can heartily recommend the pills to all young girls suffering from anemia.'"

Send to-day for a copy of our "Diseases of the Blood." It gives further information about anemia, and is free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

master at Tom's Brook, Va., died last night of tuberculosis, aged fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Daisy and Otis Borden.

Ada Blinn.

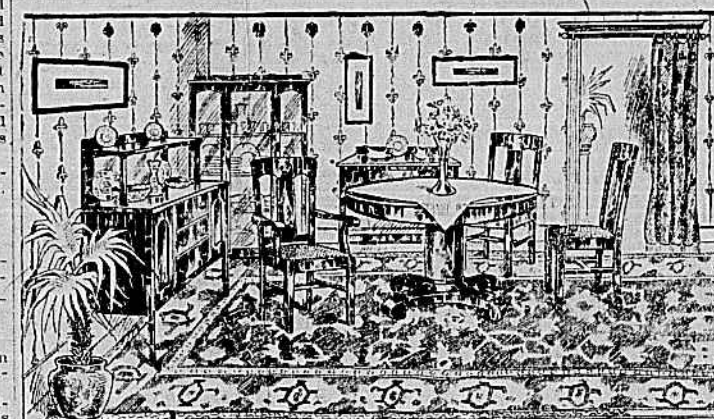
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., September 24.—Ada, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Blinn, died at the home of her parents in Charles City Monday evening of heart failure, following an attack of tonsillitis.

## Petersburg News

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 24.

The Hustings Court resumed consideration of the Commonwealth's docket this morning, and will be engaged for some days in the trial of parties indicted for felonies. The grand jury, composed of Dr. S. Beckwith, William Budd, Charles H. Marshall, Wesley G. Andrews, W. P. Arrington and Dennis Perkinson, was called and sent to their room. The grand jury, after having returned half a dozen indictments a week ago, to-day returned additional true bills as follows: Wesley G. Andrews, third offense of larceny; John Truesdale, colored, two cases of petit larceny; George Powell, colored, housebreaking; John Ashby Mullen, white, murder of Elijah J. Cole.

The trial of Muller for murder was set for September 28th, and it is presumed the case will take an entire day. On the day following the cases of the Rev. Eli Tartt, pastor, and some ten or a dozen members of the Harrison Street Colored Baptist Church, will be called. The most eminent lawyers in the city are engaged in these cases.



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friends that he will leave the department, where he has served for the past fifteen or sixteen years, advancing from the ranks to the position he now vacates.

REV. MR. RAY RESIGNS.

Pastor of Amherst Church Resigns His Position.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AMHERST, Va., September 24.—Rev. George H. Ray, Jr., of the Presbyterian Church at this place, on yesterday tendered to a commission of West Hanover Presbytery sent to investigate conditions in the group of Amherst Presbyterian churches, his resignation as pastor of the Amherst Church.

The resignation was acquiesced in by the congregation of the church and accepted by the commission. Rev. Mr. Ray, who is also the stated supply of a number of Presbyterian congregations in this and Nelson counties, was continued, under the care of the Home Mission Committee of the presbytery, in charge of these churches until the spring session of the presbytery.

Delegations from the several churches attended the session of the commission here yesterday. The commissioners were Rev. J. H. Davis, of Farmville, chairman; Rev. J. D. Painter, of Lynchburg; Rev. H. H. Hudson, of Gordonsville, and Elder A. P. Valentine, of Charlottesville.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

Drake's Branch Now Has Taft-Hart-

man Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DRAKE'S BRANCH, Va., September 24.—The Republicans of this place met on last Wednesday night and organized a Taft-Hartman Club with a membership of twenty-five. Elmer G. Cornell was elected president; Otis O. Tucker, vice-president; G. C. Stigall, treasurer; W. S. Gregory, Jr., secretary.

Addresses were made by Messrs. W. S. Gregory, Jr., E. G. Cornell, O. O. Tucker and G. C. Stigall.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday night from now until election.

HIGHWAYMAN IN TOILS.

Matt Brack, a Negro, of Lynchburg, Sentenced by Two.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., September 24.—Matt Brack, colored, went to the grand jury to-day on a charge of highway robbery last night, and must answer another charge to-morrow of a similar nature. John Cox, a Campbell county farmer, identified him this morning as having robbed him, and then W. R. Terry identified him as the man who robbed him Wednesday night.

LEAPS FROM HUGGY.

Mrs. W. L. Coleman, of Radford, Injured in Runaway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., September 24.—Mrs. W. L. Coleman, of Radford, while driving to the city after a visit in Amherst county this afternoon, leaped from the carriage when the horse ran away, after being frightened by an automobile. She was hurt about the head and is under treatment at the Lynchburg Sanatorium.

## News from the Basement



Store Closed Saturday on Account of Holiday.

## 27-Inch Flannelette--To-Day, 10c

27-inch Flannelette, many new patterns of these, they are to be found in this assortment. 10c

New Fall Gaiters have been received. These are lovely ones; we are showing them in all the colors; for the fall suit they will make up stylishly. 16 3/4c

100 pieces of the Best French Flannelette; these are full 27 inches wide, and are shown in all colors and beautiful patterns; yard. 12 1/2c

We are showing now our new fall line of Silkoline; these are just what will be needed to make the room attractive for the fall and winter; per yard. 12 1/2c

Art Denims and Cretons; hundreds of these to select from and these will surely please you; at the popular prices; per yard, 12 1/2c, 15c and. 25c

Fall Dress Gingham for the children's school dresses; these are 27 inches wide, and we have them in all the colors and in every check and stripe; per yard. 12 1/2c

The cool weather calls for the Outings. One beautiful lot of many lovely stripes and checks; per yard. 10c

One assortment, the best weight and the prettiest ones made; per yard. 12 1/2c

Others of the lighter weight we can offer you for, per yard, 8 3/4c and. 6 1/4c

50 pieces Bordered Calicoes, in black, blue, red, gray and brown; per yard. 12 1/2c

100 pieces French Percales, yard wide, with the borders blue, black and red; per yard. 12 1/2c

One assortment Silk Gingham; these are the prettiest 15 1/2c ones; only on sale for a limited time; per yard. 12 1/2c

## Millinery Removal Notice.

We are now located in our New Millinery Establishment, 219 West Broad Street, where we have more spacious quarters for the display of our Beautiful Millinery. Will be pleased to see all former patrons, as well as all new ones who may call.

**EDWARD W. BALL**  
219 West Broad Street.

**Special Notice**  
Change in Schedule C. & O. Sunday Outings, Effective Sunday, September 27th

Leave Richmond 9 A. M. Round—\$1.25—Trip to

Old Point and Newport News Round—\$1.50—Trip to

Norfolk and Portsmouth

Returning leave Portsmouth (via C. & O. steamer) 3:45 P. M., Norfolk (via C. & O. steamer) 4:30 P. M.; Old Point 4:50 P. M.; Newport News, 5:25 P. M. Arrive Richmond, 7:00 P. M.

ONLY ONE TRAIN.

Norfolk tickets not good via Willoughby Spit and Ocean View.

housebreaking, were given two years each in the penitentiary.

General News.

The Colored Normal and Industrial Institute, near this city, begins its session with over 130 students—about as many as the institution can conveniently accommodate. The students come from all sections of the State seeking industrial education. New features are to be introduced this session.

Petersburg has two of the largest trunk and bag manufacturing plants in the world, and the output is immense, going to all the markets of the country. They give employment to many hundreds of people.

Judging from the great demand for houses and rooms in the city, and from the number of dwelling houses that have been erected in the last several years, the population of the city is rapidly growing. It is believed the population is now fully 35,000, and the business and manufacturing interests are increasing with the growth.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. M. Tanner, on Market Street, yesterday, Miss Ida Whitaker was united in marriage to Everett E. Parrish, assistant superintendent of the Virginia Life Insurance Company. The couple left for the North on their bridal trip.

The members of the Petersburg baseball team, on their return to the city to-day, were heartily congratulated by their good work in beating the pennant winners in Richmond, and particularly so by their lady friends.

The death at his home in Richmond this morning of Mr. William Creighton brought sorrow to many hearts in this, his native city, where he was widely known and had many warm friends. Mr. Creighton was for many years an officer of the police corps here and a deputy high constable. The remains will be buried in Blandford Cemetery to-morrow.

Hay Held Up by Negro.

Two white boys were held up by a negro highwayman last night near the car barns, in the western part of the city, who demanded money of them. The boys had nothing to give and were allowed to go. They went to their homes nearby, and securing pistols, returned to the spot and fired several shots.

William Johnson, a respected colored man, sixty-two years of age, employed as a steward at the Farine Divinity School, died last night. His son, the Rev. J. W. Johnson, was a former professor at the school and now lives in New York.

The Ladies of Charity, Robekah Lodge No. 12, in commemoration of the success attained by the lodge since its organization three years ago, will give a reception and entertainment to the Odd-Fellows of the city to-morrow night.

Samuel Edwards, a well-known citizen, is sick at the Petersburg Hospital. He was operated on this afternoon for double hernia, and is getting on comfortably.

## Is Your Appetite Poor?

It may be because you are tired of the old dishes. Try a new one.

## Old Virginia Breakfast Roe

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ENTRIES STILL OPEN.

TAKE NOTICE.—Entries will still be received of Farm and Garden Products up to Friday Night, September 25th; of Dairy Products, Implements and Machinery up to Monday Night, September 28th and the time for making Tobacco entries has been extended to Wednesday, September 30th.

Entries in all other departments have closed.

RACE ENTRIES.—All close TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at 10 P. M., except Running Races of last racing day, which close the night before. Records made in harness races on and after September 22nd no bar.

**SPECIAL DAYS.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th . . . HOME-COMERS' DAY  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th . . . SPECIAL EXHIBITS DAY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th . . . RICHMOND DAY  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th . . . FARMERS' DAY  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th . . . STOCK SALES DAY  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th . . . AUTOMOBILE DAY

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**BATTLE OF PORT ARTHUR**  
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ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THIS MEET ON OCTOBER 5.